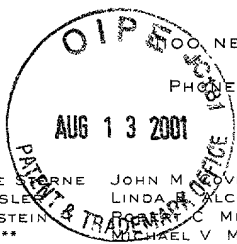


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Appl. No. 09/785,020; Filed: February 15, 2001
For: **Voice Architecture for Transmission Over a Shared, Contention
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Our Ref: 1875.0470001

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated June 12, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*);
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
4. Reply To Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted;
5. Substitute Twenty-One (21) Sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGs. 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C, and 7-19)
6. Return postcard; and
7. Our Check No. 32207 for \$840.00 to cover:
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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